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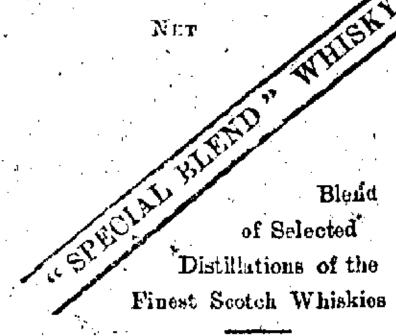
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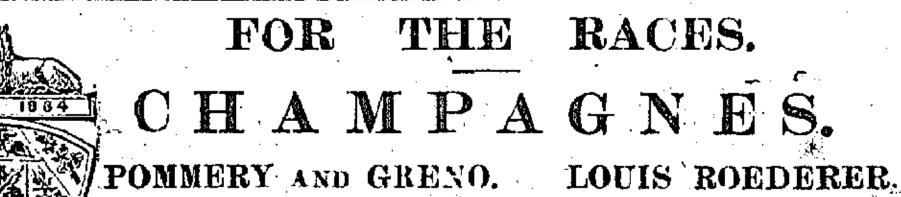
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Hongkong, 31st January, 1903.

rising in Canton city on the night of the Chinese New Year have fortunately proved to be unfounded. We made cautious enquities at Canton, but nothing was known to confirm seriously the apprehension of the Police have recently made at the instigation of the Viceroy of Canton betray. nothing beyond the existence in our midst of certain persons of the common class who ment against the officials of their native in this, and we are not of opinion that any devote some study to the question can urge serious secret undertaking which may have for its object the reformation of China, or the overthrow of the Empress-Dowager, in whichever way it is accepted, is likely to be brought about by the class of persons at present in the custody of the police. We are now in the position to know that the Viceroy of Canton really desired the arrest of a reformer of aggressive instincts, who

our leading local Chinese, men of education on. But it is not possible that the enquiry men may form a very useful branch of a police department as it is known to the Chinese, but their methods should find no favour or support from us. If crime is going on in our midst-if such machinations of reformers can be called by that title-we have our own police to deal with it after, it is hoped, civilised methods. The presence of these Chinese spies, who are known to our police, tempted by such a reward, are a menace to the public peace. they are in every way undesirable characters and should consequently be deported by the authorities. The murder on the 10th January, 1901, of the Chinese schoolmaster, who was a British subject, in Gage Street, is still fresh in the memory of many, and will remain so until our local Government has brought the assassins to justice have been specially selected, and procured or explained its inability to do so. These spies are mostly of the same class of mensecure their object here, they are likely to display in the matter of dress. wreak their vengeance unchecked on the helpless families of suspects, resident in the interior. Our Government, which has a large and expensive police force, should be able to fulfil its functions without such aid of the Viceroy or his other methods. England has always provided a home for the political refugee unless he has been guilty Per Doz. Per Bot. of other crimes than liberty of opinion, and so long as the Government considers that its duty is to educate the Chinese youths, in forfeited to the Crown. the colony in those principles of sound modern government, which are ideal of the unfortunate reformer from the mainland, so long shall we have enthusiastic and patriotic reformers among us. We have produced these people; it is our duty to protect them and let them realise that their confidence in the country of their adoption is not misplaced. If the unfortunate coolies and artisans now in the custody of the police are proved to have done wrong, it is right they should be punished. It is hoped, however that in no case will they by handed over to the Chinese authorities. In this connection we may perhaps be allowed to question the methods of our own police in arresting persons on the information of others whose identity is not revealed, and keeping persons in custody for several days before charging them. We may be wrong in assuming that this was done in these cases. and are open to correction. In any case, however, it will be well for the Colony if it is purged of bad and violent characters, On the 24th January, at 3, Museum Road, whether they be reformers or weiguens.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will after all have a special meeting to consider the currency question some time after race week has been welcomed by Hongkong residents generally. The decision of the Committee at its December meeting not to reopen the question was, as we have intimated, received with a certain amount THE fears entertained with regard to the of surprise and dissatisfaction. Nor were these teelings limited only to those who 8 to 9.30. Programme:wish to see Hongkong striving at once for Selection... "The Soldiers of the Guard," Levey Selection... "Leslie Stuart's Songs," Ernest Alfan the establishment of a gold standard. We believe that there are in this Colony a great number of people with a perfectly open the Government here. The arrests which mind on the subject. In the majority of Gavotte ... "The First Primrose," ...... Eilenberg cases such people feel that the arguments for and against a gold standard here have never yet been threshed out; knowing very little about the matter themselves, they are yet able | Kennedytown, threw pepper in his eyes, tied may or may not possess feelings of resent. | to see the evil effects of the great depreciation of silver and they are therefore anxious. country. There is nothing very remarkable | to hear what those who have been able to It is a reason for congratulation to the Chamber of Commerce that it should be | willing to gratify this natural desire. It was argued last month that there is a great danger of any general discussion about the currency being desultory. We do not see that this need be so, if those who wish to have the issues fairly tried may abstain from vague statements as to what may happen if has escaped. In consequence the Viceroy Hongkong does or does not adopt a gold on Thursday offered \$40,000 for his capture, | currency. The real question resolves itself We think it will be generally agreed that to this: Is the matter of sufficient imi; is unwise and unfair for the Colony to portance to Hongkong to warrant the harbour men who are engaged in plotting request for an expert commission of examior committing any crime against a friendly nation. The Straits Settlements have to yer, and the police are in every way applied for and obtained such a commission justified in suppressing any such societies to enquire into the desirability of a gold

We feel assured that the statement that the

as have this for their object. It must, standard for themselves. It does not follow not, however, he forgotten that many of that the standard will therefore be decided

and intelligence, who of necessity sympathise | will be devoid of profit to the Straits or to with any rational and pacific movement for silver-using places generally. With regard the reform of their country, would for such | to Hongkong a very different set of eireu msympathy alone, if expressed in China, be stances exist; yet the matter of currency is regarded as criminals fit only for torture none the less argent because of this. Those and decapitation. The reform laws of the | who have the best interests of the Colony young Emperor and the reactionary edicts at heart (and we believe that in their ranks issued and the crimes committed by the are very many advocates of silver, very Empress-Downger are not yet forgotten. many of gold) have before them an oppor-At the present moment the Colony is in- tunity of showing their wisdom, not by fested with a number of spice of the lowest explaining at length their own ideas, class, prepared for any deed, sent here from | coloured one way or the other by many Canton by the Chinese authorities. The things personal and general, but by asking duties of these informers are to discover if that the question shall receive expert conthey can any reformers here, to watch the sideration in the same way as our Southern more enthusiastic and militant, and to neighbours, the Straits Settlements, have advise the government at Canton. These succeeded in obtaining consideration of the matter as far as it concerns them.

> The French mail of the 30th ult. was delivered in London on the 28th inst.

> Mrs. Pearce, wife of the Rev. T. W. Pearce, of the London Missionary Society, had her purse snatched whilst she was visiting the Chinese fair in Jerrois Street.

A holiday shooting match took place at Tai Hang Range, on Chinese New Year's Day, between inspectors and sorgeants of police, men to each team. The inspectors won a good contest by 38 points.

Attention is again drawn to the sale of silk and fine art curies at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert rooms in Duddell Street this afternoon and again on Monday. The collection is a valuable one and well worth inspection.

The cold enap of the past two days wa responsible for a reduction in the exedus of in fact the assassins referred to have since | holiday-makers from the City, and incidentally visited the Colony-and if they cannot | gave the Chinese an excellent opportunity for

> The police are investigating a case of supposes murder which was discovered on the Taipco Road on Chinese New Year's Day, when the' dead body of a Chinaman, bearing knife wounds, was found lying on the roadway.

> Twenty gamblers who were arrested as Samshiupo on Wednesday night were deal with at the Police Court yesterday. The two principals were fined \$50 each and the others \$2 each. The gambling implements were

The police have made two further arrests in connection with the case in which ten Chinamen are now under remand on a charge of fitting out and preparing in the Colony military expedition against a certain friendly state, to wit, the Empire of China. The case comes up on Tuesday, 3rd prox., at 10 a.m.

At the Magistracy yesterday forty-two gamblers who were arrested at Quarry Bay or Wednesday evening were placed in the dock. The three keepers of the gaming-house were fined \$100 each and the remainder \$2 each. A sum of \$65, which, in addition to the usua paraphernalia, was seized by the police, was confiscated.

S. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West, which has been closed for the past three weeks for painting and repair, will be reopened for Divine Service to-morrow-matins at 11 a.m., evensong 6.30 p.m. The launch will visit the ships as usual to bring friends ashore to the Service, calling at the Kowloon Police Pier at 10.30

Chinese New Year's Day was marked by the usual manifestations of festivity. All the shops and offices, European and Chinese, were closed and business generally throughout the Colony was suspended. Yesterday was also observed as a holiday by many. Despite the immense number of crackers, hombs, etc., that were ex ploded, no accidents of any kind have been reported as having occurred.

By kind permission of Col. Iremonger and Officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to night from

Polka ..... "The Handy Man," ...... Coote Lancers ... "The Arm and Navy," ...... Allan Mazurka ... "La Comtesse," ...... Translateur Waltz ..... "Les Baissers," ...... Margis EXTRA.

"God Save the King."

In the small hours of Thursday morning two Chinamen entered the house of a country man at up his hands, and then ransacked the place, eventually clearing off with four dollars in money and clothing to about the same value. They were stopped by an Indian constable, who was dissatisfied with the explanation they gave regarding their possession of the clothing, and took them to No. 7 Police Station, where, later, a report of the robbery was made by the victim. who had succeeded in liberating himself,

The capture of the titular Sultan of Acheen, says the Straits Times, is not likely to bring to an end the wer in Acheen, which has now lasted nearly thirty years. His authority has been nominal and his influence over the war party has been very slight. His wayward and indolent character unfitted him for the leadership. The leader of the war party is Panglima Polem, who differs from the Sultan in being resolute, vigorous, active, and irreconcilable. Panglima Polem is the keart and soul of the Achinese in the field. It is only his death or capture that will really put an end to the war.

A Tientein despatch to the Osaka Asahi says that a German company has imported about 5,000 swords from Germany, and sold them for the use of the Tientsin Police Force.

On the 31st December, there were in Japan 2,363 banks with an aggregate capital of 531,418,579-yep. This includes 9 foreign banks, whose capital amounts to 4,564,450 yen.

The Japanese training fleet, ... mposed of three cruisers, which is to sail from Yokosuka on February 16th on a long cruiso abroad, is to visit Hongkong, Singapore, Melbourne, Tasmania, New Zealand, Sydney, Thursday Island, return to Yokosuka by the end of August.

Singapore hotels have some excitements which cannot be paralleled in our local hotels. A few months ago a tiger went to sleep in the billiardroom at the Raffles Hotel, Singapore, and now a bon-constrictor, 14 feet in length, has been d scovered in a palm-tub on the verandah. The snake was shot at unsuccessfully by a visitor, but its reality was proved when it was noose! and sent to the Botzrical Gardens.

At about 12.50 p.m. on the 19th just, the Kawasaki Dockyard Co.'s launch Hayabusa, containing a number of mechanics and coolies, sent to execute repairs on vessels in Kobe bartour, heeled over and sank in the heavy scarunning at the time. Fifty-six men were rescued, one dead body was recovered, and twenty-two were believed to be missing on the 19th inst. The same night, however, and next day 28 were bodies were recovered, from which it appeared that there were at least c5 men on board when the accident occurred.

A Philadelphia victim of the tea habit is described in a local paper :- "This young man, visits Chinatown regularly, and drinks the special tea which is browed there at twentyfive cents a bowl. He will put away, in an evening, fifteen or twenty bowls, becoming finally as boisterous and silly as though he had put away as many cocktails, though he will not stagger. He says he remembers nothing after the ninth or tenth bowl of ten, and that on the day after one of his sprees he has a wretched headache and a sore, parched mouth."

Mr. Chamberlain sp aking at the mining conference at Johannesburg on the 13th inst; accepted Chinese labour as a "possible alternative" to labour from the north of the Zambesi. but questioned whether a sufficient supply would ties and disadvantages of importing labour either from other parts of Africa or from India or China The London papers quanimously protest against the suggested importation of Chinese into the Rand, some condemning the proposal outright and others expressing serious misgivings and urging that recourse to Asiatic labour should only be as a last resort. The opinion is largely expressed that the fact that the mines have not given more extensive employment to whites is a conclusive trial,

The N.-C. Daily News says that a despatch from Changsha, much delayed in transmission. has been received to the effect that rebel bands from Kwangsi, who have ever since last autumn been threatening to cross the\_borders. have now actually crossed into Hunan parties of Kolao Huis. It is further reported that many skirmishes had taken place between the troops and the invaders, who have succeeded in retaining their hold of the country, one band only being driven back into Kwangsi, which feat has been made much of by the Hunan Governor, Yii Liensan, and his subordinate, who, on the other hand, have naturally forgotten to report the many reverses suffered by the troops in otherparts of the province.

> SWATOW. [FROM OUR CORBESPONDENT.]

> > Swatow, 27th January,

The new British Consul, Mr. Willis, has already arrived here from the North, to replace Mr. Twyman, who has left for home. Mr. Reynell, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s agent at this port, has left to take up the Foochow agency of that Company and is succeeded by Mr. Forbes of the Hongkoug office. Mr. Wintestat of the I. M. Customs departed to Shanghai, and Mr. Lyons of that port is now here as his

A very enthusiastic farewell was given Mr. Reynell, who was very popular here, on his departure for his new post by the Haiching. NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

H.M.S. Algerine is in our midst again, having arrived from Hongkong a few days back EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY.

To day being the German Emperor's bithday, the local German Consul, Mr. Krause, is "at home" and will afford callers an opportunity to drink the Kaiser's health.

FOOTBALL.

To day on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club 1st XV will play H.M.S. Athion under Rugby rules. Kick-off at four pm. The Club will play in striped jerseys. The following will play for the Club:-

- Campbell, full back; Robertson, Pierce. Heath, and Graham, three-quarters; Jordan and Padday, halves; Chard, Jamieson, Clarke, Bingay, Morgay, Strover, Köhler and Clark, forwards.

The match which should have been played on Saturday last, the 24th inst., between 78th Co., R.G.A., and V.R.C.F.C., but did not come of a comrade, has been fixed for Saturday, the 7th prox., the Club ground not being available this Saturday on account of a Rugby fixture.

### TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

#### FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT:

London, 29th January, 7.45 p.m.

GOLD IN MANCHURIA.

The Siberian Press says that gratifying Shanghai, Fusun and Kobe, being expected to success, has attended the expedition working on behalf of the recently formed Russo-Manchurian mining syndicate. Gold has been found in the neighbourhood of Telin Kirin] province and Moukden, and the

REUTER'S SERVICE.

yield seems to warrant mining operations.

London, 27th January.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

A report on the French Army estimates recommends the transformation of cavalry into mounted infantry with a bicycle corps.

VENEZUELA.

It is announced that the Mockade will be raised on the 28th just, and it is understood that the allies have accepted the guarantee offered by Venezuela.

· LATER.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT COLNEY HATCH.

At a fire in the Jewish women's wing of Colney Hatch Asylum, fifty-two people have been burned to death.

THE "TIMES" ON THE BRITISH

The third article in the Times re the Army problem suggests making the present South

Africa force the First Army Corp, and that the Commander-in-Chief should be entrusted with the widest power for the preparation of schemes be available. Generally, he dwelt on the difficul- for the concentration of troops ready to despatch to Egypt or India.

THE SENTENCE ON COL. LYNCH.

The sentence on Col. Lynch has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

Last night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, the Hongkoug Amateur Dramatic Club produced for the first time Captain Marshall's 'farcical romance" in three acts, His Exceltency the Governor, a play which was submitted in Hongkong once before, we believe, by the Dallas Company, but is otherwise new to local audiences. The A D.C. has been busy with rehearsals for some weeks, under the stage management pillaged the frontiers, being joined by numerous | Captain H. MacGeorge, with assistance latterly from Mr. E. W. Mitchell, and the opening night has been much looked forward to. The exigencies of the China New Year's holidays, which compelled us last night to go to press at an earlier hour than usual, prevented any attempt to do justice to the production, and we therefore. have to reserve all criticism until our issue of Monday. We merely subjoin here the cast, which was as follows:-H. E. Sir Montagu

Martin, G.C.S.I., Mr. C. H.Grace. Right Hon. Henry Carlton, M.P., Mr. G. Balloch. Copt. Charles Carew, Capt. H. MacGeorge. A.D.C., ... ... Lieut. J. Davidson, R.A. Capt. Rivers ... ... Mr. John Baverstock, Mr. H. W. Bird. Private Secretary

Major Kildare ... Mr. A. G. Ward. Mr. P. W. Goldring Mr. C. H. P. Hay. A Butler ... ... Mrs. Wentworth Bo-Miss Bird. lingbroke ... Mrs. M. W. Slade. Ethel Carlton ...

### POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIANS.

Stella de Gex... ... Mrs. Grace.

Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company, which has met with remarkable successes in the United States and Canada, will open their season in the Theatre Royal here on Wednesday or Thursday next week, and after playing ten nights will proceed via Shanghai-in the Empress of India for Vancouver, where the second American tour will commence. On its conclusion, with ordinary luck there will be no more Pollard's Lilliputians, for the good and sufficient reason, the management announce that they will all be millionaires!

### THE BROUGH COMEDY CO.

The Brough Comedy Company's season will commence at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 17th February, when Are you a Mason? will be presented. The repertoire will include the following plays:-Second in Command, Mrs. Dane's Defence, Lady Hunthworth's Experiment, When we were Twenty-one, Facing the Music, The Magistrate, The Importance of Being Earnest, Sowing the Wind, Niobe, A Village Priest, The Tyranny of Tears, and probably off owing to the 78th Co. having at the last one or two more. As on former occasions, every. moment been called upon to attend the funeral | thing in the way of scenery, furnishings, and stage appointments will be brought by the Company, which, we learn, will be precisely as in Australia and Calcutta.

### CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. U. UNITED SERVIC 8. In this match, played on China New Year's Day, the 29th just., the Cricket Club won handsomely by 80 runs. Scores and analys s: --

F. Maitland, c Fawcett, b Dalrymple..... 7 J. T. Dixon, e Fanshawe, b Nugen 5 ...... 113 A. G. Ward (Capt.), e Dalrymple, b Rim-H. Arthur, c and b Rimington ...... E. W. Maitland, b Rimington ..... J. A. Woodgates, b Dalrymple ..... 6 R. E. O. Bird, e Bird, b Nugent ...... 21

Mr. Garde, united services. Capt. FaweR, N. (apt.), b J. T. Dixon 6 Mr. G. A. ett, R.A., b J. T. Dixon 5 Cooke, R. N., e J. 1. Dixon, b R. E. O. Bird /. ..... 28 ti. Bird, R.M.L.I., b R. E. O. Bird ..... 7 Lt Jackson, R N., b Cooper ...... 19 Capt. Radeliffe, R.E., e Cooper, b J.T. Dixon 54 Lt. Dalrymple, R.N., c E. W. Maitman, b Woodgates ... 15 J. O. Barron, R.N., e Aethur, b J. T Dixon 14 Capt. Nugent, H.A., not out ..... 

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Fawcett ..... Rimington ...... R. E. O. Bird ...... 13

CRAIGENGOWER "AT HOME."

The members of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be "ut home" to their friends to-day from 3 to 5.30 p.m., and the return match between the Club and the Hongkong Volunteer C ronation Contingent will be played commoncing at 2.15 p.m. sharp. The following will play for the Club :--

R. Basa, M. H. Harteam, J. D. Kinniard, E. Ford, J. L. Stuart, R. testonji, F. Rapp, H. H. Taylor, H. S. Spurge, L. Vincenot, and A. O. Brawn (capt.).

The following will represent the Coronation Contingent:-

J. P. Jordan, E. R. Herton, L. A. Rose, L. L. Lammert, R. C. Witchell, J. Witchell, S. A Seth, C. Leykum, R. Henderson, C. E. A. Hance and M.E. Asger (capt.).

By kind permission of Col. Iremonger and the Officers the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play the following selections of music: --March "The Stars and Stripes for Ever," Soust Selection ... "Three Little Mnids,"...... Rubens Valtz ...... "The Queen's Own, ' .......... Coote Mazurka ... "La Comtesse," ...... Translateur Selection ... "The Gay Parisienne," ... Ivan Caryll Barn Dance "The Circus Girl " ...... Kiefert Fantasia ... "Réminisèences of Wales," Godfrey

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LD.

The following is the report of the board of directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders to be held at the office of the Company, on Saturday, the 7th February, at 12 o'clock noon :--

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the report and statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last.

After paying running expenses, salaries, promis of insurance, repairs and all other outgoings, there remains, including \$44,013.29 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$245,704.14 at credit of profit and loss account. From this amount the directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 10 per cent, on capital, or \$120,000, be paid to shareholders, that \$50,000 be written off the book value of steamers and that \$25,000 be placed at credit of depreciation and insurance fund, leaving a balance of \$10,704.14 to be carried forward to new account.

With the appropriation recommended above the depreciation and insurance fund will stand at \$633,000.

There is nothing of special interest to report in connection with the working of the steamers during the six months under review. The new steamer Kinshan in course of construction by the Dock Company has been launched and, it is expected, will be running during the current half-year.

The Company has acquired jointly with the China Navigation Company another valuable wharf site at Canton in proximity to the one previously parchased.

Mr. Hanpt resigned his seat at the board upon leaving the Colony, and Mr. C. Michelau was minuted by the directors to fill the vacancy, subject to confirmation by the share-

holders at this meeting. The retiring auditors, Messrs. \*A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts, offer themselves for

re-election.

C. W. DICKSON, Chairman.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The Indo-China steamer Kumsang, from Cal utta and the Straits, left Singapore for this

port on the 28th just., at 2 p.m. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this post yesterday, at 12 p.m. The C.N. steamer Sunghung left Manile for this port on the 28th inst., p.m., and is expected here to day, a.m.

The N.Y.K. steamer Riojun Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 29th inst., p.m., and is expected here to-morrow. The Hoston S.S. Co.'s steamer Tremont urrived

at Victoria, B.C., on the 26th inst. The N.P. steamer Olympia left Yokohama. for Victoria and Tacoma on the 29th inst. The silk ex the H.P. steamer Tacoma arrived

at New York on the 22nd inst.

#### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

As only a portion of the report of the January meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was given in our issue of Thursday, we now give the full report of what occurred on the 20th inst.:-

The minutes of the monthly meeting of the am, Sir, yours faithfully, Committee held on the 16th December and also of the special meeting of the Committee held on 23rd ultimo were read and confirmed.

STORM WARNINGS. The SECRETARY reported that, in accordance with the decision made at the last monthly meeting, the report of the sub-committee was forwarded to the Government and the following correspondence on the subject was read :-

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, 13th January, 1903. Sm,-I am directed to reply to your letter of the 27th September last, intimating' that, should this Chamber entertain the request of the shipmasters to form a committee to report on the question of storm warnings issued by the Hongkong Observatory. His Excellency the Governor would consider very carefully the statements and suggestions laid before the Committee with every anxiety to give the fullest information to all these persons for whose safety and that of their ships the Observatory was primari y established, and to inform you, for the information of His Excellency, that the Committee decided to gather the opinions of the whole of the shipping community of this port.

With this end in view, a circular letter, of which a copy is enclosed, was, on the 13th October last, addressed to all the shipping firms and agencies in the Colony, drawing their attention to the correspondence already published in the hocal Press on this subject and asking them to he good enough to obtain and forward to this Chamber the views of the shipmasters in their employ as to the methods they would consider best suited to their requirements in this respect. Numerous replies showing the great interest taken by the shipmasters in this matter having

been received in answer to this request, the Committee appointed representatives from the shipping departments of the P. & O S. N. Co., Mesers. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Butterfield & Swire, and Melchers & Co., to examine and report on the opinions and suggestions contained in the correspondence. . Their report, copy also enclosed herein, was

unanimously adopted by the Committee of the Chamber, and it was decided that the recommendations and suggestions made therein should be forwarded to the Government with a view to instructions being given for their altimate adoption by the Hongkong Observatory.

My Committee trust that His Excellency, having before him this report on the requirements of practical men and the suggestions the rein contained for an economical and effective system of signalling, will have little difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that the storm warnings and signals now made are inadequate, and they hope that he will see his way to issue instructions for the introducion of a system on the lines suggested in order to meet the wants of both the shipping and shore communities. I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

A. R. Lowe,

Secretary. HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 19th January, 1903.

13th instant, I am directed by the Governor to request you to be good enough to forward for His Excellency's consideration the replies of the shipmasters to your circular letter of the 13th of last October .- I have the honour to be, Sir. your obedient servan',

> F. H. MAY. Colonial Secretary.

The SECRETARY,

Honkong General Chamber of Commerce. It was decided to furnish the Government with the particulars required.

QUARANTINE AGAINST HONGKONG. Sth instant stating that the Government of Netherlands India had declared Hongkong infected with plague.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY, Read letter dated 8th instant from the Colonial Secretary enquiring the Chamber's views with regard to the proclamation of public holidays at the Chinese New Year.

The SECRETARY stated that a reply was sent on the 16th instant expressing the opinion that no other day than Thursday, 29th inst., should be proclaimed as a public holiday. ...

QUESTION OF DATING AND SIGNING BILLS OF LADING.

Read letter received from Melbourne Chamher of Commerce inquiring the practice at Hongkong of signing bills of lading for goods prior to shipment and stating that there was a proposal before them to introduce legislation to suppress the practice.

This matter was discussed and the CHAREMAN stated that in 1897 the General Produce Brokers' Association of London addressed the Hongkong Chamber in similar terms and a reply was sent that the Committee felt unable to take any active steps to secure any alteration of the system as carried on here, and at other ports in the East. It was eventually decided to reply that there is no regular practice in vogue here of signing bills of lading for goods prior to shipment, but that in cases of | Wesley, Hopkins and Monk; To Deum, Hayes, urgency or necessity bills of lading are so signed under proper guarantees.

PROPOSED PARCEL POST EXCHANGE

WITH U.S.A. The following letter was read :--

General Chamber of Commerc Amoy, 30th December, 1902. Siz,-I beg to acknowledge receipt of your

letter of 4th instant and to thank you for the further information therein contained regarding the question of the establishment of a Parcel Post between Hongkong and the United States

The question of duty, which you point out might be raised as an objection, will be removed on and after 1st proxime, as the duty on teas imported into America ceases on that date.-I

G. W. BARTON.

Secretary. A. R. Lowe, Esq., Secretary,

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The CHAIRMAN said that this matter was now in the hands of the Governments concerned and the Chamber would have to wait to see what attitude they took up.

STOWAWAYS TO PHILIPPINES. The following correspondence was read:-Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,

20th December, 1902. SIR,- I am directed to acknowledge the recript of your letter of 17th October, 1902, in which you state that His Excellency the Governor is awaiting a communication from the American authorities on the subject of stowaways to the Philippines, and that on its receipt a reply will be sent to the representations made in my letter of 13th October last.

My Committee desire me to inquire whether they may expect to receive an answer to their representations shortly -I have the honour to be be, Eir, your obedient serrant,

Secretary.

A. B. Lowe,

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 24th December, 1902, SIR,-With reference to my letter No. 2 275 of the 17th October last on the subject of stowaways, I am cirected to inform you that having received and considered a communication from the Manila authorities on the subject, His Incellency the Governor has decided to introduce into the Legislative Council a Bill to amend the Ordinance No. 22 of 1890 so as to make the person siding and abetting stownways liable to fine or imprisonment, or both, the fine not to exceed \$1,000; -and the aggregate term of imprisonment, whether in default of fine or otherwise, not to exceed nine menths.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce P. S.—I have just received your letter of the 24th on this subject.

The CHAIRMAN said that the Government's proposal was a fair and reasonable one and might be considered a step in advance.

FIFTH CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COM-MERCE OF THE EMPIRE.

Read letter, dated 12th November last, from the London Chamber of Commerce invi ing this Chamber to participate in the meetings to be held at Montreal on 17th, 18th, 19th, and 10th August, 1903.

hoped it would be possible to send delegates to equivalent. This is a concession for which the the Congress meetings.

CABLE RATES. The Secretary reported that the Superintendent of Fastern Fxtension and Great Northern Telegraph Co's, had issued a notice on 20th December last advising senders Sir,-With reference to your letter of the of telegrams that from 1st January the our rency equivalent of the franches been raised from \$0.40 to \$0.46, subject to further revision three months hence, at which rate the tariffs for all

telegrams from China will be collected. The CHAIRMAN stated that the revised rates were now published and the increase amounted to 15 percent., which would add a further heavy burden on foreign trade in China.

MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION

ORDINANCE, 1829.

Read letters in answer to communciations Commerce at London and Glasgow stating Read Government notification published on that the representations made would be brought before their respective Committees for consideration.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The CHAIRMAN suid that a reprint of the minutes of the special Committee meeting of the 23rd ultimo dealing with this question had been sent to each member of the Chamber, and he thought that, as the members had neither requisitioned a special general meeting nor made any representations on the subject, the Committee might fairly take it the members endorsed their views.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY THE CLERK.

The SECRETARY reported that, in accordance with the decision of the Committee at their last! meeting, he had given the clerk, Mr. M. H. Baptista, into custody on the charge of embezzling the funds of the Chamber. The case was remanded to the 2nd instant, and on the prisoner pleading guilty the Magistrate had sentenced him to six months imprisoment with hard labour.

CHURCH SERVICES.

8 JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

1st February, 4th Sunday after Epiphany, Matins (11 a.m.).

Responses, Tallis; Venite, Goodson; Psalms Russell and Stainer; Benedictus, Havergal E (7th E.); Hymns, 271 and 282; Kyrie, Garrett in E (57); Offertory Hymn, 82.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Responses, Tallis; Psalms, Purcell, Cooke and Tucker; Magnificat, Davy in D (9th E.) Nunc Dimittis, Kelway in D (3rd M.); Hymas, 407, 450, and 21; Vesper Hymn, Steame.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The N.-C. Daily News of the 21st inst. writes

As a contribution to the discussion of the ourrency of China, we printed in this column on the 4th of December last some remarks of much value and interest. We have since received from the same correspondent some farther remarks, as follows: "Referring to the memorandum I sent to

you on the 2nd ult. :-- The suggestion I made was that the Chinese Government should inaugurate a coinage for the maritime trade of the Empire, by means of the machinery ready to their hand in the shape of the Maritime Customs; which coinage would able to maintain a fixity of value with gold, because all duties on the maritime trade would have to be paid in this coinage or its equivalent The equivalent would include gold: it would be allowable for any one to lodge gold with the Haikwan Bank at the fixed rate of exchange. The Haikwan Bank, however, would not undertake to give gold back in exchange for the coinage thus following the policy of the Indian Government in 1899. The feasibility this idea is based on the fact that, by re son of the successive treaties between China and the Foreign Powers ever since-China was opened to foreign trade, the maritime trade of the Empire with foreign countries, which is located entirely at the treaty ports, can be separated from internal trade, and from the land frontier trade, in so distinct a manner as would not be possible in any other country. The Haikwan tael whon minted must be of the weight and fineness as the present tail weight. It would be a very inconvenient coin, but that difficulty could be easily overcome by coining half-tael pieces. The nominal value fixed as regards gold must be considerably above the intrinsic value of silver to-day. As you suggested in your editorial | knowledge played him false, for he gave his | remarks, merchants might complain that the opinion to the world on the eve of an unprecean enactment of this kind. This is absolutely metal. The value of the world's production in unavoidable; and it is one of the difficulties in the year 1894 was £36,750,000, but from that any currency reform that some people must | point there was a remarkable upward tendency suffer by the change. But the advantage to the | for five years, the sum representing the worth entire trade in having a stable exchange would of the output in 1899 being £64,650,000. outweigh every other consideration. The vital points of the idea are these :--

"Ist.- There must be a coinage, No other errangement permits a stable exchange with

"2nd .- The unit of coinage, whatever it may be, must be fixed as in other countries with an exchange value in gold. When it is fixed, the exchange value can be maintained, because the Customs duties can only be paid in that currency. "Article II of the treaty of Shanghai provides for an Imperial coinage instead of a weight of silver. It will certainly be a long time before this is carried into effect, and even if that takes place, there is nothing in the article suggesting any idea of fixing the gold value of the new coin."

Our correspondent's proposition is that there shall be a silver coinage for all China, the Haikwan tael being the one used, and the value or this tael being fixed in gold. To assist this reform, all duties collected by the Imperial It was decided to reply that the Committee | Maritime Customs, are to be paid in gold or its Chinese have already asked, but which has been refused because "'tis not so nominated in the bond." This is a valid argument as far as it goes; but if it can be shown that this reform if consummated will be to the advantage of us all. there is no reason why the Powers should not unitedly consent to it. The consent must, of course, be unanimous, and "there's the rub."

Another very valuable contribution to the discussion is Mr. E. S. Little's papers on the subject which has recently appeared in our columns and which has now been republished in pampblet form. His argument might have been advantageously shortened, for there is much introductory matter which is already universally accepted, and might have been omitted. He does not seem to be very clear in his own mind on the subject of the stimulation of exports by the fall in silver. The fact from this Chamber from the Chambers of is, of course, that the silver prices of exports in China are fixed by the gold value of the goods at home. As silver falls in relation to gold, more silver can be given for China's exports, and it is by this rise in silver value, which seems to puzzle Mr. Little, being estimated at not less than 10 per cent. of that exports are stimulated; but this stimulus | the whole. Then, also, in the United States, requires a little time to work; exports in Klondyke, and in Australia there are many They are unaware that passenger trains run to the fluctuations of exchange. As a matter of fact, wherever foreign influence reaches in China, everything is, consciously or nuconsciously, valued in gold; the question is, how to make this, which is now the unrecognised, the officially recognised standard among the vast population which foreign influence has never reached? To the discussion of this question, as we have said, Mr. Little's paper is a contribution, but it is not a solution. The currency reformer has to legislate for a vast population, for a large proportion of which copper, no

silver, is the standard. There are eight words, meantime, in Mr. E. S. Little's paper indicating one step which must be taken before any currency reform can be satisfactorily attempted. These words are: "Given a proper fiscal administration of the country." Until the Chinese Government can be made to see the indispensability of engaging a thoroughly competent Western financier to investigate the fiscal administration of this vast and rich empire and introduce order into the present chaos, all talk of currency reforms is only beating the air. There is plenty of wealth in Chins, and her past and future engovernments are not large enough to cause her a moment's embarrassment if she had an honest

the execution of the Peace Protocol, they would ! unite to make the Chinese Government understand the peril of their present situation. The Chinese, from Grand Conneillor to jinricshaman, are an eminently reasonable people, and with patience they can be made to understand a question like this. Until the Government do understand this and then use their reason in adopting the only course that will get them out of their difficulties, attempts to reform the currency will be futile. It is useless to tinker with the supe structure when the foundation is so rotten that the whole erection may collapse at any moment.

#### THE WORLD'S GOLD SUPPLY.

The discovery of another Rand in South Africa is still one more assurance that the gold famine" so freely predicted a few years ago is, to say the least of it, a long way off, Between 1865 and 1885 there was a rapid decline in the output, and though this decrease was arrested and a fair increase in the figures was shown for several years. Professor Suess, of the University of Vienna, firmly believed, on geological grounds, that the deposits of the metal were becoming exhausted. As the shortage had had the effect of I wering the price of commodities, and as this had been going on ever since 1873, the professor's opinion created a considerable amount of uneasiness in world of lusiness, for it was felt that, unless n ew large deposits were discovered, a financial and industrial crisis of a most disastrons character was almost certain to ensue. So much weight, indeed, attached to what Professor Suess said that the German Government invited him to Berlin in 1894 to give a full explanation of his view to the Monetary Conference then sitting. It certainly would seem, however, that Professor Suess's scientific

Since 1899 there has, of course, been a decline in the total cutput, the war in South Africa necessitating the closing of the richest mines in the world. The most satisfactory feature of the increase made within the last few years is that it came practically entirely from sources which have every appearance of being more or the Baltic to the Pacific are to found to be two less permanent in character. The field now being worked in the Withwatersrand, for crossed during several months; and, secondly, instance, will in all probability be of great value for fully 100 years. This was not the case in Mountains, at present negotiated by means of a Bass, Boar's Head. Australia and California half a century ago, when each of these countries was enjoying a gold beem, for placer deposits are much more two years. Moreover, this turned has never El Capitan, quickly exhausted than those in which been put forward as an ercuse for delaying ! the gold is found in a matrix of quartz | the opening of the road. The circumor other substance, from which it has Baikal line, which presents exceptional ento be separated by machinery and chemicals. | gineering difficulties, has not yet advanced The remarkable change which has come over beyond surveys, and may, therefore, be left out Blatz, American the conditions of gold-mining can be partly | of the account for many years to come, the more understood from the circumstance that, though | so as its cost per mile will be remarkable. Bad much more than half the gold now produced workmanship, wholesale peculation, dishonest has been obtained from buried veius of ore, at officials, are all factors in any public least nine-tenths-according to one authority work in Russia. They may be reckoned -of the output of a little more than 20 years | as permanent, and are, therefore, not sufficient the dirt near the surface of ground-that is to | case, any more than they have been consay, in placer deposits. It is not that, years ago, veins of gold-bearing ore stuff were not known to exist in plenty, but that the enormous | thrown open to the world, and either one is cost and difficulty of working a gold mine had the effect of deterring financiers from ricking their money in what might easily prove to be an unprofitable venture. Gold-digging in the placers was a much simpler and cheaper matter, and, very naturally, it was preferred to the other means of obtaining the precious metal. statistics of the annual output of the different to exchange visits and goods over a new, fields are not correct, and that they are below the actual facts. Every effort is made superior route: the trade of the world was to prevent theft, but it seems to be to be revolutionised, and sessickness was to beyond dispute that the workmen and other employees manage to convey a certain amount of the metal to their own pockets, as it were, the leakage from the mills of the Transvaul small individual prospectors who either wish to conceal their gains or do not take the trouble to report them, and thus the product obtained by these men is not included in the tables compiled by the statistician. It is not at all un likely that the actual output of gold is 20 per ceut, greater than what statistics declare is to be.

The fields which at the present time are yielding the largest quantities of gold will be the chief sources of the world's supply for a considerable time at least. These are the Rand of South Africa and Cripple Creek, Colorado (both of which are now capable of yielding about the provisions of a Treaty by which China may appeared."-"SHANGHAI MERCURY." Australian fields and those of Klondyke, Alaska, and Siberia. In all these cases the work of extracting gold in large quantities has been going on for only a comparatively short time, and, therefore, as has already been mentioned, they are likely to be productive for many years to come, the majority of them for a century or even more. But of those who better understand the working of apart from these, other fields now known to exact are certain to be worked before very long, and among them those at Lydenburg. gagements to foreign creditors and foreign Murchison, Klerksdorp, and De Kaap in the Transvaal, and others at two or three places in West Australia and British Columbia. Conand competent fiscal administration. The sidering that Companies, with a total nominal very safe policy-of that Oriental brand of Diplomatic Body would be doing an capital of £40,000,000, have been floated for the which Russia is past-master. The other good inestimable service alike to China and purpose of working the banket reefs in the reason admits of briefer statement. Russia is to the outside world, if instead of spending Tarkwa district of West Africa, it is evident busy completing her military dispositions to their time on the discussion of the details of that many people expect an enormous yield secure what she has seized in the Far East, and

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THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY. The Moscow-correspondent of the Standard, in a letter respecting this railway, writes :--The real weak points of this huge line from places-first, at Lake Baikal, which cannot be Bass, Light Gravity in Manchuria, at the crossing of the Khingan zigzag line over a pass. The tunnel through this range will hardly be ready for another sidered sufficient in others. There are two Guinness, very cogent reasons why the line cannot be sufficient to account for Russian hesitation. The first is that Russia has succeeded, as the atterances in Parliament of responsible Ministers could be cited to show, in "bluffing" the world into a belief of the civilising influence of her advance into Oriental countries, and of the pleasure and profit to be more comfortable, quicker, and in every way be abelished. But few probably ever stopped to consider what a Russian railway really is. Of necessity, most people's ideas are based on the experience they may have had, or heard of from others, of the comfort and, all things at a terrible expense to the more important interests of freight trains. It is hardly too much to say that for every hour a Russian express takes over a given route, a goods train may be expected to take a day. If the railway were opened to the goods traffic of the nations at present, as a Russian-built railway managed by Russians, the first result would be universal indignation and disappointment. Had Russia's position in Manchuria remained what it was a year ago, she would have cared little for this; but, as matters stand now, the risk is too great. The railway is built on Chinese territory under bny in this valuable property even before the term is concluded. It may easily be surmised with their firm policy of the open door, found Russia incapable of managing an important railway running through non-Russian territory, of the colony as it is at present. . . . Altogether, ment out of her hands, and place it in the care

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The said List will remain so posted until the lithe proximo, in order that any person may apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name or the name of some other person may be repectively either added to or struck off from the said List upon cause to be duly ussigned in

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WEDNESDAY next, 4th prox. M. S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 31st January, 1903.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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ADVERTISEMENTS NEW CHINA COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAURDINARY GENERAL MEETING of CHINA COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at my OFFICE, No. 36, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1903, et 3 P.M., when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company | TO-NIGHT (SATUR DAY), 31st JAN. held on the 28th of January, 1964, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution : RESOLUTION.

"That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such Regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Coupany to the exclusion of all the

existing Regulations thereof." AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the said printed document may be inspected by any Shareholder at my Office.

Duted 31st of January, 1903. C. EWENS, IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE

MARKS ORDINANCE No. 18 of 1898 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICA-TION OF THE WING SHING LUNG FOR LEAVE TO REGIS-TER TRADE MARKS THERE.

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> HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 5 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ONE DAY'S RACE MEETING will be held early in APRIL next, provided sufficient entries are received. Particulars and Conditions as to Programme will appear later.

By Order, A. S. ANTON. Acting Clerk of the Course Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1897 GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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HOTZ, S'JACOB & CO. Hongkong, 1st September, 1902. TATORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN

TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1901 £15,722,693.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL... £3,000,000 0 Subscribed Capital ... 2,750,000 0 0 the following Resolution was passed :--687,500 0 0 PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... II. FIRE FUNDS...... 2,695,548 5 2

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Agents. Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. DHENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO, Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLANI LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL. Zetland Steeet, on MON-DAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. - 165 - Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

PUBLIC C. MPA IES

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held-at-the COMPANYS OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 24th JANUARY, to MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, General Agents for

Company, Limited. Hongkong, 20th January, 1903. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of TECHE Undersigned having been appointed the General Managers, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRU-ARY, to roceive a Statement of the Company's ecounts to 31st, December, 1902, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th curt, to the 4th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1993.

FINE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road The Undersigned AGENTS of the above | Central, on SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st December, 1902. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 11th February, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 21st-January, 1903. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend. confirming the appointment of a Director, and

electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th of JANUARY to the 7th FEBRUARY, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th January, 1903.

NATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12.15 o'clock, P.M., or 50 soon as the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting to be held at 12 o'clock Noon on that day shall be concluded, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently

PROPOSED RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following-(a) In Article (79) the word " nine" shall be substituted for the word "seven." (b) In Article (88) the words "nine thousand" shall be substituted for the words "seven thousand."

By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th January, 1903.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Benconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkongron Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903,

"That in pursuance of the Special Resolution passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of 1 ovember, 1902, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share be made apon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to 5%, "
the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of February, 1903."

-AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that i accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of \$10 per centum per Annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining uppaid after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates payment of the same. Shareholders are requested to note that, upon

presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call. and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call. By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th January, 1903.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Voux Road, Victoria, on 7th FEBRUARY 1903, at T. A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 190%, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 7th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,\_ General Managers. Hongkong, 26th January, 1903.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Kowloon Land and Building 17 the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation, will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 14th day of FEBRUARY next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 3let December, 1902, By Order of the Court of Directors.

J. R M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

POTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the Sist day of January current to the 14th day of February next (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

ING CORPORATION.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903;

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1902. T MPERIAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF TH 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

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ING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1902.

Manager.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

"Application for Registration of a TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EL ORIENTE FABR CA DE TABACOS SOCIEDAD ANONIMA carrying on business at Manila in the Phil ppine Islands, Astworp in the Kingdom of Belgium, and elsewhere, as Cigar Manufacturers have, on the 4th day of December, 1932, applied for the registration in Hougkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARKS:— 1. The representation of a part of a bridge

across a river with 6 spans or argues showing several buildings and 2 towers with spires depicted in the background Above the whole is depicted several stare; and a comet on the fail of which appear the words "El Cometa Del Oriente." Underneath the above is depicted a Spanish cont-of-arms, on one side of the soid cost of arms is depicted the obverse of 3 medals

and on the other the reverse. \* 2. The representation of a barge with 2 salls set and all ird partly furled salling for ands the shore. On both sides of the suld learns onenons are seen projecting outwards. The barge is decorated with flags of various.

mationalities on both sides. In the bow if the barge a woman is depicted standing wearing a crown with her left hand resting on a shield and her right hand holding downwards an unsheathed sword. A scroll is depicted over the rigging of the burner with the words "Imperio D I Manco" printed on it.

3. The representation of a Filipino woman dressed in a red skirt and doose vellow jacket with flowing black hair and wearing earings and a double necklace of pearls and fancy ornaments on her head; with her left hand she is holding the cover of an open eigar box containing eigars which is BISMARCK & CO., placed on a mound, her right hand resting on a Spanish coat-of arms. On her right side are placed S boxes of eigars the topon st of which in the middle is open and shows  $2_{z}$ bundles of cigars. Above these are printed the words "La Perla del Oriente" and underneath are the obverse and reverse of 3 medals. The above is the covering label of the box in which the cigars or eighrettes

are packed. In combination with the above device on one side of the box in which the cigars or elegareties are packed is the head and shoulders of a Filipino woman in a yellow jacket with flowing black hair, some of which is falling over her right shoulder. She is wearing earings and round her neck a double necklace of pearls. The picture is surrounded with green leaves and pink flowers." Above this is a scroll with the words "La Perla del Oriente" printed on it and underneath is depicted another scroll with the words "El Oriente Fabrica de Tobacos Sociedad Auonima" printed on it.

In combination with the above described devices to the representation of an oval shaped fancy design on which a naked child is ASK FOR depicted in a sitting posture on a pink cloth. Above the child is depicted a scro!! bearing on it the printed words "El Oriente." Beneath this scroll appear the words "El Director" and the signature "C. Ingenold." The child is depicted holding upwards in its left, hand another scroll on which are the words" "Fabrica de Tabacos Sociedad Anonima." This device is used as the closing label of the box in which the civers or cigarettes are packed. in the name of EL ORIENTE FABRICA

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CHAPTER IX.

AUNT BABS.

Well niece, I hope to see you'one day fitted with a

Much Ado About Nothing, Act. II., See 1. Lady Barbara Fitzwarden lived in a flat in Cumberland Massions, Westminster. She would have preferred a more aristocratic neighbourhood and a house to herself, but hor means levening, he supplies the wines, and his valet were insufficient for that indulgence, and her annuity was not paid with that punctuality

which would enable her to live as she liked She ascended to her flat in a lift, and this was a nuisance to her. The atmosphere of the case was not to her taste, and the descent in it from

her apartments gave her qualms. She resembled her sister Laura not in face Tullymore, were the objects on which she wanted done for Amateurs; No. 83, Queen's | ber spleen. She felt herself a prisoner, when she could only leave her rooms by means of the cago that ascended and descended at the summons of an electric bell, and that she was condomned to make use of one was attributable to the mauvites sujet, Tullymore, who, if he had been all that is expected of a brother and the head of the house of Fitzwarden, should have seen that his eldest sister, who had been the more in accordance with her special position.

and Coal Merchants. Sole Agents for distorted with rheumatic chalkstones, and was an alliance with our s because of Tullymore. engaged in persistent war against the advance of age, and in disgui ing its taveges by various | ing money, and that there would be no shaking expedients and subterfuges.

on her arrival, "you see how I am situated, I logether, he is always thinking of me. You cannot even have a man-servant. And there is a vulgar stock-jobber in the flat below mekeeps his carriage, his butler, and coachman. "Surely, aunt, it is a distinction to be not even as with this stock-jobber, and to occupy a

higher level—as consistent with your rank. "There is a comfort in that, and you put it nicely. It cannot be helped I suppose. That unprincipled Land League has set the peasants on our estates against paving their rents, and the rents are cut down unconsciouably by the horse was dead beat; and it was a little inn. 43 and 45, Des Voeux Road. Shipchandlers, land courts. That is how Tallymore is pleased Sailmakers, Riggers, Commission Agents | to represent it. He is good for nothing, and lounges and loafs in Paris. Heaven knows, or, the other place does, how he lives, I don't, and I don't want to know. What is that I have heard from Laura-that you are engaged to a baronet with a long rent roll? That's good." "No, Aunt Babs, it is off between us He is not a baronet. His uncle married and had a son, and so poor Roger Fenton is left out in

> "So you broke it off, and quite right too. We want no more paupers in the family, in it already. I will see what I can do for you. Though I am pinched, I still keep in touch with. at you Stand in the light. Ah! you have good

have style, you might as well never have been born—I mean in the upper class of life. You can bear a good deal of dress, it will tell on you. What is a real cutlet without a little paper frill of breach of promise of marriage, actually suband nicely mashed potatoes? We must do our utmost to make you attractive, and draw off attention from your nose and mouth, which are | married." not all that one should wish. You will have to practise with your eyes to make the most of tells. There is no time to be lost. If you do

cing you at Court, unless Lady Brendon will Birbara Fitzwarden-for the sake of that they take care of that. I wish the drawing-rooms would make the most liberal ettlement. I will were not by day, you do not show to advantage perotiate it. If it comes off, of course, you then. But now, to change the topic. How long do you propose to stay with me-a fort-

"Aunt, if you can possibly bear with me a little longer time, I shall be thankful, Aunt Laura does not desire to have me back at Longridge just yet; she has her reasons."
"So much the better. Only you see how straightened I am in my circumstances. I can not go out when I will. I do not keep a carriage, but I hire a respectable brougham, and there is a man in livery who goes with it, and there is a man in livery who goes with it, and really serves passably as a private servant. But it comes expensive, and I shall feel it my drive to take you out a good deal to concerts, and dinners, and balls. I intend to marry you off and wash my hands of you before the winter is over. My finances are not what they should be on account of the 1 and League and Tully—Hongkong.

more. So-we shall have to come to some little arrangement between us, say two guineas a week. I know that you have a hundred and fifty. What is over you must spend on dress; and you will, of course, share the expenses of the carriage with me. Dress you must, I am not going to have you trot about with me na a dowdy. What may do at Barnford will not do here. What Laura will consider suitable, I

"But," expostulated ( hris, feeling very un-easy, "what am I to do. Aunt Laura said that she calculated on still reciving what I have. been accordented o contribute towards the ex-

right and proper if with me, you help me, The t is Laura alt over, grasping and insatiable. She is retly well will, she has her pension, whereas I am dependent on my annuity. But

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evening, dining here." "Oh, Aunt, I suppose it is my duty to tell you that it is something of this sort that has made Aunt Laura send me to you."

"Something of what sort?" " Dining alone with a young gentleman."

" Never, Chris, who was be?" "A young surgeon, a Mr. Bates" "After a hunt-I could not get back as my

sixteen miles from Harnford," "Merciful powers! Tell me all about it" Christine parrated the circumstances, and was interrupted repeatedly by the old lady, who

threw in remarks and east up ejacu ations. "This won't do, Chris. It won't do at all. I shall have to marry you off as quickly as I can. You are too fast. Mark my words. Men will chaff, dance, eat and drink, and smoke with emancipated damsels. They will flirt with them-but marry them, never. You cast overboard every chance when you put on the cap of liberty and will spend an old age in vain have already enough lackpennies and lacklands | regrets. Phew! Happily Baruford is out of the civilised world, and the story may never reach town. They put a bed of saw-dust and those of my own class. But I fear-let me look concrete between the floors of these flats, to prevent those above hearing what goes on eyes and a well shaped head and fine hair. below, and it is so, to some extent, between the but your complexion will tell only by night, social floors. The rumour may never ascend You will have to dress well. I am a judge in here. But I must marry you. I dare say I that. As for Laura, she is an incapable. She | could manage Sir John Chaudos for you. He spends a fortune on frocks and is always a guy. is deaf, and that opens rate chances to you. I She never had taste, never, even as a child—she | knew a lady that was hard of hearing, and she dressed her dolls abominably. Taste in dress got married by that very means. The clergyis a gift, my dear. A poet is born and not man called, and said "Fine weather to-day. made, and so is a stylish woman. Unless you ma'am." and she immediately replied, "My father is dead so I cannot say ask papa, but I accept your flattering offer.' The poor fellow being nervous, and afraid of figuring in a case mitted and was married to her.

"But, my dear nunt. I have no wish to be "You are over twenty, and every six mouths practise with your eyes to make the mest of them; but, for Heaven's sake, not everdo it—that would be fatal, and it is a trap into which girls with good eyes are liable to fall, without some one with discretion, like myself, to advise in such a matter. I am afraid in our sphere there are not many desirable parti to whom I could introduce you. Young men look out for money. If that fails, there will be no help for it but to descend a step."

"My dear aunt, I really have no wish—"

"Oh, fiddlesticks, you must. Leave the conduct of the matter to me. I intend introduce will be able to talk familiarly of Tullymore and of the Earl and Countess of Brendon, as kinsfolk, and of Lady Laura Demant, and Lady Burbara Fitzwarden—for the sake of that they

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LONDON, AC., VIA PORTS OF CALL.		CHUBAN			C. L. Daniel	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPO	RE, &C,	MANILA			R. A. Peters	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 3rd February, at Noon,
LONDON					*********************	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th February.
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MARSEILIES, London & Antwen	P v. S'pore. &c.	TAMBA MARU	1	_	J. W. Wale	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 7th Feb., at Daylight
MARSEIDLES, Se., VIA PORTS OF C	lall	SALAZIE	Fren. str	<del></del>	Aubert	Messageries Maritimes	On 9th February, at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWEI	r v. S'pore, &c.	Sanuki Maru	Jap. str.		W. Townsend	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 21st Feb. at Daylight.
RREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL,		DARMSTADT	Ger. str	2 m.	G. Meiners	Melchers & Co.	On 4th February, at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG		AMBRIA	Ger. str	<del></del> .	Duckstein	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 3rd February.
HAVRE & AMHURG		WURZBURG	Ger. str	_	v. Binzer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th February.
HAYRE & HAMBURG		C. FERD. LABISZ	1 * 1	<del></del>	Fuchs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 26th February.
HAVRE, S. HAMBURG		BAMBERG			Kirchner	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th March.
HAVRE & HAMBURG		Andalusia	Ger. str.		von Doehron	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th March.
HAVRE & HAMBURG		Konicsberg	Ger, str.	<del></del>	Mayer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 7th April.
HAVRES HAMBURG			· <del>-</del> - · · ·	_	Schmidt		On 21st April.
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GENOA, MARSEILCES & ANTW.	Et De Constitution of the	Austria	Aus. str.		Colledoni	SANDER. WIELER & Co.	On 28th February. On 17th February, P.M.
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NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.		GIBRALTAR	l		D. Morris	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On or about 14th February.
VARCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAL, &		EMPRESS OF INDIA		2 m.	PPP 101 P PPT 4 P Y P T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T		On 11th February, at Noon.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAL &		TABTAR	l —	2 m,	******	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 25th February.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JA		PLEIADES		· .	F. G. Purington	DODWELL & Co., LIMITED	On 7th February.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA S		RIOJUN MARU	1 1	-	N. Ohno	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 10th February, at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA S					C. H. Butler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th February, at 4 P.M.
PORTLAND, OREGON		INDBAPURA	Brit. str	•	Hollingsworth	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. Co	
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS		TSINAN			TT Thundan	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th February.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS		Kasuga Maru			i fi. Frasev	NIPPON YUBEN KAISHA	On 27th Feb., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGA	SAKI, &C				E C Androwa	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 1st February.
",YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHA", M		CANDIA			T. Marai	P. & O. S. N. Co. Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On or about 22nd February.
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA		Hombay Maru	_ 2		T. Autitut	BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE	On 21th February, at Noon. Or 11th February.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA A	į.	CHANGSHA			H. Patersen	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 13th Feb. at Daylight.
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SHANGHAL MOJES KOBE					W. W. Cooke, B.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 6th February.
TAMBUL, VIA SWATOW & AMOY		DAIJIN MARU	Jan. str.	<sup>5</sup> /1 m.	T. Oguta	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 1st February.
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ANPING, VASWATOW & ANUY		MAIDZURU MARU	Jan. str.	1 m.	T Saito	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 4th February.
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SHEWA , TOM WE Co. 1. Jan. 28. Quarto, German str. 1.146. H. Johannsen, Saigon 24th Jan. Rice .-SANDER, WILLIER & Co.

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Rice and General .- STEMSSEN & Co. Jan. 29, Theren, German gueboat., 900, K. K. sebroler, Canton 18th January...

Jan. 30, Benchev H. British ste. 2,769, A. W. Bills of Lading. Thomson, New York-and Manila 27th Jan., General .- Shewan, Tomes & Co. Jan. 3. Chiveen, Chinese str., 1.211, Sleeman, Shanghai 25th Jan., General.-CRINESE!

Jan. 34 Try of Pasing, American str., 5,079 J. P. Robinson, San Francisco and Manila 28 h Jan., General P. M. S. S. Co. Jan. 39, HAIPHONG, French ste., 874, Ristorcolli, Haiphong 27th Jan., Ballast .-MESSAGIREUS MARITIMES.

Jan. 3), Hipsang, British str., 1,000, T. W. Staker, Chinkiang and Wulin Sorth Jana General, -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 30, Koun Manu. Japanese str., 1,783. Y. Minamikawa, Kobe 23rd Jan., Coneral .--CHINESES

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OF ICE. 20th January. Area Marn, Japanese str., for Japan.

Yawata Marr, Japanese str., for Australia. DEPARTURES. 29th January.

FORMOSA, British str., for Shanghai. J. H. LUNSMANN, Amr. ship, for P. Townsend PAKLI 6, British str., for Nagasaki. PEKIN, British str., for Loudon. THEA, Norwegian str., for Saigon. 30th January. . Awa Maru, Japanese str., for Japan.

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VESSELS IN DOCK. 27th January, .

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COSMOPOLITAN DUCK .--SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Glenfalloch, from Singapore: 2nd inst., had strong N.E. winds to fresh gales and high sea, thick mist in the vicinity of The island.

The Japanese steamer Hikosan Meru, from 1 Kuchinotzu 24th inst., bad gloomy weether and thick rain with fresh mensoon and high sea all

The British steamer Changehow, from Shanghai 25th inst., reports: Detained 20 hours owing to fog in Shanghai rivers: strong monsoon, heavy rain and high sea.

The French steamer Hand, from Haiphong Villa and Chinking 21th Jan, Go end 2 27th inst., had N.E. to E.S.E. wind, moderate breeze and clear weather to Hainan Strait; thence to port strong gale from E.N.E. and N.E. and evereast; heavy sea.

The British steamer Perla, from Wuhu and ·Chinking 24th Jan., had strong N.E. mousoon. Walm and Chinkian 2 23rd Jan . Rice . heavy forgy weather and misty rain from Steep Island to Hieshan; thence to port fresh N.N.E. monsoon and rough sea.

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		(MARSEILLES, LONDON and	<b>)</b>
	TAMBA MARU	ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE.	(SATURDAY, 7th Feb.
	J. W. Wale	PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT	at DAYLIGHT.
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	W. Townsend	PENANG, COLOMBO and POLT	at DAYLIGHT.
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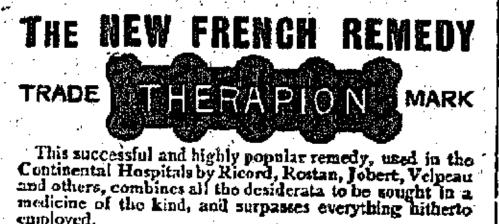
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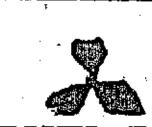
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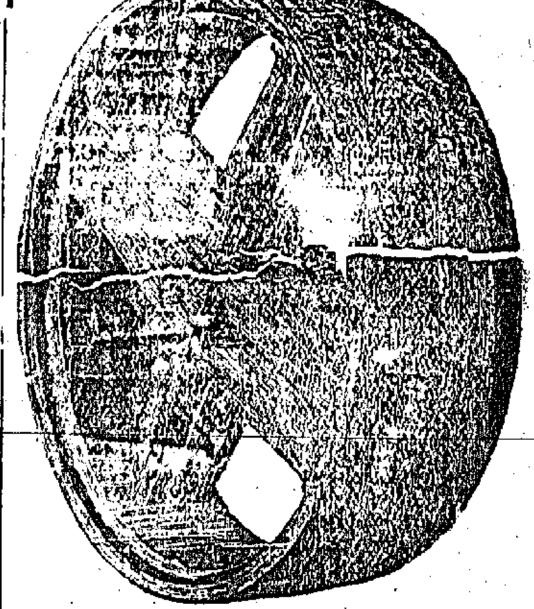
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for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 20th inst

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the 25th inst., p.m., and may be expected here

left Colombo on the 25th inst., a.m., and may be

THE INDIAN MAIL.

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The Indo-China steamer Kumsang, from

Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan left.

Vancouver on the 26th inst., p.m., for Hong.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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The C.N. steamer Sungkiang left Manila for

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UN MANILA.

for this port on the 28th inst., at 6 a.m. - The Burker To no steamer Thordis, from New York and Straits, arrived at Manila on the 20th inst. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. The N.P. steamer Glenogte arrived at Yoko-30th January. S

hama on the 25th inst The N.P. steamer-Lyrc-left-Tacoma for Yokohama on the 6th inst

The C.P.R. steamer Tentar left Vancouver on the 14th inst., a m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of eall. The P. & A. steamer Indrapura left Portland

(Or.) for this port. via Japan, on the 14th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 14th prox. The C.M. steamer Moyune left Victoria (B.C.) on the 21st inst. for Yokohama, Kobe and PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED.

Per Duke of Fife. from Tacoma, Col. Mrs. and Miss-Parsons, Messrs. Tuttle, Parkins and

Per Chanachere, from Shanghai, Mrs. Gerald Morley, Mrs. Ruffle Caswell, and Mr. Cook. Per Chusan, for Hongkong, from Stanghai. Surgeons J. A. Forester, R.N., Albert Muddeman, E.R.A., Edwin Fronde, E.R.A., Arthur Thomas, E.R.A. and William Martin, Messrs. A. H. Bond, Ratard, W. M. Finley, T. W. Mitchell, J. Keenan, S. Schuh and C. Porritt: for Singapore, Mr. E. N. Stein; for Calcutta, Lieut Cowie, R.E.: for Bombay, Mrs. Coopers for Marseilles, Mr. R. Pflenger: from ODOWN No. 52a, Praya East. Yokohama, Mr. O. Nachtigal.

Per Haiphong, from Haiphong, Mr. and Mrs Burkhalder, Mrs. Peprotse and infant, Mr. and M18. Paul Vuren, Mr. and Mrs. Hewett, Messrs. B. P. Rettes, Spiellmann, Domanye, Hattoti. Matthenes, Lesitoff, Michel, Rousson, Peretti, Donaire, Wada, Emy and Baron Curtanjen.

DePARTED. Per Yawata Mara, for Australia, &c., Mrs. A. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Humes, Mrs. B. Allan, Messrs. C. F. Garry. Wm. A. Railton, F. J. Engelken and Allan Cameron. Per Awa Moon, for Japan, Mr. and Mrs.

Waite, Mrs. Renturi and child, Misses Flavelle and Douglas, Messrs, Bishop, Shortbridge, Rebuffet Harrington and Rentiers.

Per Chusan, from Hongkong, for Singapore, Mesers. J. R. Nasbet, Flower, J. C. Nicholson and Simpson; for Colombo, Messes. C. H. Goschen and J. K. Goschen; for Marseilles, Rev. and Mrs. Stevens; for Brindisi, Mr. J. M. Lucey; for London. Mrs. Langlands, Sergt. and Mrs. Whitehouse and infant, Dr. m. R. Porten and Mr. H.-A. Pattman: from Shanghai, for Singapore, Mr. E. N. Stein; for Calcutta, Lieut. Cowie, R.E.; for Pombay, Mrs. Cooper; for Morseilles, Mr. R. Pfleuger.

VESSELS EXPECTED. R. J. REMEDIOS, THE ENGLISH MAIL. FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP The P. & O. steamer Malta left Singapore

DEALER, for this part of the 26th inst., at 4 pm., and is No. 39, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG, due here to-me. ow, at about 6 a.m. Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval THE AMERICAN MAILS. to any address on receipt of satisfactory refer-The O. & O. deamer Coptic left Shaughai for this port on the 29th inst, at 12 p.m.

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1901. - [3084]

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BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SHAWMUT," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA; KOBE AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Car o are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expénse., No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO. LD.: Agents.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1993. STEAMSHIP "OCEANIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless [339] intimation is received from the Consignees before 9 A.M., To-day, 27th inst., requesting it Captain Hildebrandt, lawing arrived from the

to be landed here. Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after countersignature by the Undersigned and to Monday, the 2nd February, at Noon, will be take immediate delivery of their Goods from

. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd February, or they will not be re- notice to the centrary be given before 5 r.m., All damaged packages will be examined on

Monday, the 2nd February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

"LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., on the 2nd February, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM. MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1903.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-WERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE. FITHE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees | FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-"AWA MARU" of general Cargo are hereby informed that their in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by, mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before and expense. 4 P.M., To-DAY, 28th inst. Goods not cleared by the 4th prox. will be

subject to rent. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same sent to this Office before the 7th p ox., or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 28th January, 1903. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship

"STUTTGART." OF THE NORDDEUTSCHEE LLOYD. having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 24th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 31st January will be subject

-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 2nd February,

BL 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 5th February, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"FORMOSA." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and-delivery-can-be-obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m. To-day, 27th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd prox, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. . . No Fire Insurance will be effected, by me in

uny case whatever, Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

J. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th January, 1963.

FROM HAMBURG, PORT SAID. COLOMBO. PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FETHE H.A.L. Steamship

above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the requested to send in their Bills of Lading for

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless To-DAY, 27th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd February will be subject to rent.

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PAKLING" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the

Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., in both cases it will lie at (onsignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 28th inst. Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Goods undelivered after the 3rd February will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at II A.M. on the 3rd February. . No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE: Agents. Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [10] BOSTON TOW BOAT CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP PLEIADES.

HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. Goods are being landed and placed at their risk HE above Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to se d in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

· Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigees' risk No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.



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